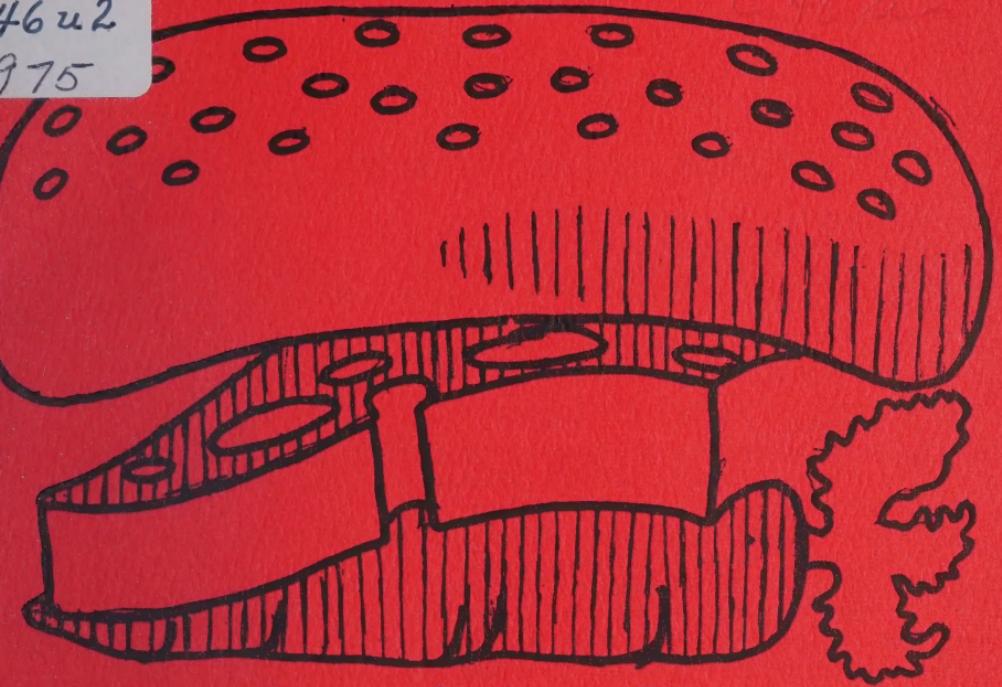
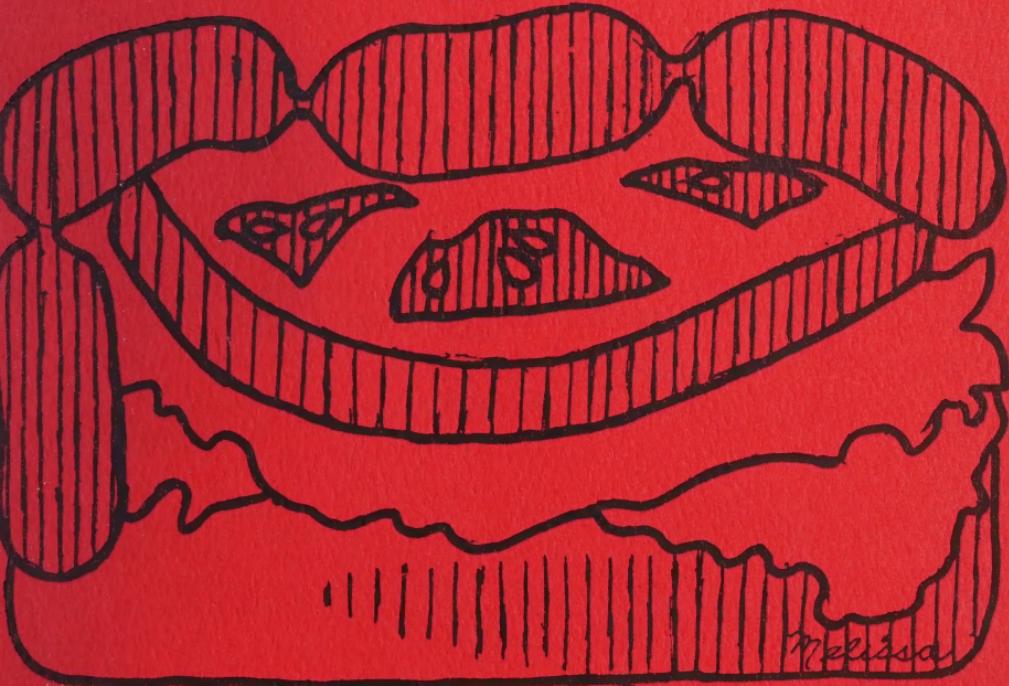


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## INTRODUCTION

Chapel Hill is unusual in that a large proportion of the populace eat out regularly. The existence of more than 70 restaurants in this area reflects the pressure and demands of this hungry horde. With such a large number of restaurants in town, you would think that no one could ever be at a loss for a good place to eat. Yet you often hear people saying "Well, where in the hell am I going to eat tonight?"

What we are attempting with this booklet is to provide a guide to the advantages and drawbacks of the area's restaurants. We hope it will help you select the type of place you seek from the multitude of choices available. Further, we hope it will open to you some of the interesting and varied eating establishments that might otherwise remain unknown to you and untried.

The factual information listed in this guide, namely the management names, hours of operation, sanitation ratings, prices, and menu descriptions are all up-to-date as of the time of publication.

The Public Health Department inspects each restaurant and gives it a sanitation grade on a scale of 0% to 100%. No restaurant in town has anything less than an A (90%). If you have doubts about the quality rating, call the Public Health Dept.

We want to stress that ALL PRICES QUOTED IN THIS GUIDE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE and should only be used to help give you an idea of the pricing of a restaurant in comparison with the others and of roughly how much a meal there will cost.

We have estimated each distance from South Building for convenience and uniformity. Distances given in minutes indicate walking time.

All restaurants reviewed in this guide were visited by reviewers who ate at the restaurant without identifying themselves and paid for their own meals. Comments presented here are the opinion of the reviewer or reviewers who wrote them. Because of the shortage of time and money, numerous visits to the restaurants were not always possible; reviews may, therefore, reflect conditions in a given restaurant during the course of only one or two meals as well as personal tastes and preferences. We have tried to be accurate and fair, and we hope this guide will be an aid to you in your future food forages through Chapel Hill.

Running a restaurant in Chapel Hill is not an easy job. High rent, skyrocketing food costs, and the flux of students in and out of town plague those who try to bring culinary delight to the Chapel Hill community. These problems, however, cannot excuse poor food, incompetent service, or exorbitant pricing.

The Franklin Street Gourmet is not a solution to the problem of eating in Chapel Hill. The key to this solution lies in the wise use of this booklet by the discerning consumer and with the consumer's willingness to make individual comments to the manager when something is unsatisfactory. Never hesitate to speak out if you feel that you have a legitimate complaint.

## COMPLAINTS

If you have a complaint:

- Complaint immediately to the manager.
- Call the Public Health Department within 24 hours (942-4168).
- Call or come by Student Consumer Action Union (933-8313), Suite B, Union.

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## **ALLEN AND SON BAR-B-Q**

Airport Rd., 5 mi. north of Chapel Hill; 942-7576

mgr.: Chris Burns

owner: Keith Allen

M-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 93.1%

Reservations preferred for large parties

If your mouth starts watering when you think of bar-b-q and you're feeling up to a drive, then try Allen's for a filling, wholesome meal. Besides delicious bar-b-q they have a variety of plates (Brunswick stew, seafood, chicken) for \$1.70-\$6.75 and the usual sandwiches. Prices are quite reasonable, service is quick and friendly, and the atmosphere of this small restaurant is relaxed. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **AURORA, BE MINE**

452½ W. Franklin (in Wildflower Kitchen), 20 mins. from campus; 967-6236

mgr./owners: Dick Tabor, Ron Tabor, Andrew Michaels

T-Sat. 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. Brunch 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90%

Aurora offers an exciting and tongue-tickling alternative to the Chapel Hill late-night scene. They serve a wide variety of light entrees—from omelettes and blintzes to egg foo yong and matzo brei (\$1.80-\$2.25). Features of the house are the drinks (unique espressos, cappuccino, teas, wines, orgata cantata, etc.), and the homemade desserts. The food is uniformly well prepared, but the quantities are not large (apropos late night eating). Prices are somewhat high, but pleasant atmosphere and unusual fare make the expense worth it. The music, 30's, 40's, and jazz, is a welcome change from the muzak and rock found elsewhere in C.H. Sunday brunch (\$2.50) offers fruit cocktail, a choice of omelettes or cheese blintzes, and Columbian coffee. Call ahead for take-out, if you like. Checks accepted.

## **THE BACCHAE**

104 W. Franklin, 8 mins. from campus; 942-5152

mgr. Phil Morris

owner: Danziger

Daily 4:30 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sanitation: A, 90%

A run-of-the-mill C.H. bar, featuring a first rate game room. The specialty of the house is, of course, beer. Also on the menu are pizza (12" \$1.85), which comes from the Zoom, and sandwiches (50¢ up), which are bad beyond your wildest dreams. The 90¢ roast beef sandwich might mold your molars. Can call ahead for take-out, if you dare. No checks accepted.

## **BASKIN-ROBBINS 31 FLAVORS ICE CREAM**

145 E. Franklin, 5 mins. from campus; 967-1131

mgr.: Crystal Bridges

owner: Everett Bugg

M-Th 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; F-Sat. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; Sun. 12 a.m.-11 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 95%

B-R has good ice cream, but they're very stingy with it, so don't expect a heaping cone as at Blimpies. They have the usual selection of ice cream treats plus famous ice cream cakes (order ahead). Our resident hot fudge sundae expert judged B-R's the scrumptious-est in town. Their cones and hand-packed ice cream are cheaper than Bresler's. Checks accepted.

## **BILL'S BAR-B-Q**

115 N. Graham St., 25 mins. from campus; 942-4623

mgr./owner: The Councils

M-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90%

A very small place chiefly known for its BBQ, and fried chicken plates (\$2-\$3) but also offering fried seafood and the usual sandwiches (under \$1). There's a daily lunch and dinner special with a meat and fresh vegetables. Breakfasts of eggs, bacon or ham, and biscuits (\$1.35-\$1.75) are served until 11 a.m. If you're squeamish about sanitation, be forewarned that this is a greasy spoon. Can call ahead for take-out and during the winter there's delivery service for 50¢. Checks accepted.

## **BLIMPIE BASE DELIVERY**

136 E. Rosemary (NCNB Plaza), 7 mins. from campus; 942-5392

owners: Jerry Doliner, Peter J. Zinning

Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m.

Sanitation: A, 92.5%

Dress code: shoes, shirt

Blimpies offers submarine sandwiches (85¢-\$2.85), towering cones of ice cream, and beer on tap. Watch carefully when they put the meat or cheese on the roll, because it gets lost in the lettuce and you might never find it (or taste it) again. Try a Blimpies' Best for the largest quantity of meat. You'll get a little more meat for a little less money at Hoagies Heroes. This is a fast-food restaurant with friendly counter service. They're crowded at lunch. Call ahead for take-out. Checks OK.

## **BRADY'S**

E. Franklin, 2 mi. from campus; 942-5392

mgr./owner: Brady McLennan

M-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 92%

Dress code: shoes, "presentable"

Brady's will remind you of a small town restaurant both because of the "decor" and because of the familiarity with which many of the customers greet the cashier. Specialties are fried chicken, BBQ, and seafood, but they have a variety of other things on the menu, from sandwiches (75¢-\$1.50) to porkchops to steaks. Dinners are reasonably priced, \$1.75-\$6.50 (average \$2-\$3). Luncheon specials change daily (\$2 for meat, 2 vegetables, bread, beverage). Servings are a good size and the food tastes about as close to home-cooked as you'll find in C.H. Service is turtleish and there's often a crowd, but it's worth the wait. Local checks accepted.

## **BREADMEN'S**

337 W. Rosemary, 19 mins. from campus; 967-7110

mgr./owner: Roy Piscitello

Daily 24 hours

Sanitation: A, 94.5%

A small place, Breadmen's used to be a drive-in, so the atmosphere is rather bleak and dreary, but they're remodeling so hopefully... Their specialties are onion rings (yumm), omelets (\$1-\$2), deli sandwiches (club, slightly greasy reuben 75¢-\$1.60), and bagels. They also have some hot plates and standard sandwiches (under \$1), ham and sausage biscuits, and a few other breakfast items. The food is, on the whole, good. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **BRESLER'S 33 FLAVORS ICE CREAM**

Univ. Mall, 2 mi. from campus; 967-3333

mgr.: Mr. Campbell

owner: Mrs. Campbell

M-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 93.5%

Yet another "33 flavors" ice cream joint. Actually Bresler's has about 40 flavors of ice cream whose quality is clearly above average. Their yummy creations range from a 27¢ cone to a 90¢ banana split with real whipped cream used on the sundaes. Ice cream cakes and sandwiches and hand-packed ice cream are also available. Some of their flavors are a bit more daring than Baskin-Robbins—would you believe Pickle ice cream—but their prices are higher on cones and hand-packed ice cream and they're just as stingy with it. Some of the kids who work here could be less grouchy. Can call ahead for take-out. No checks accepted.

## **BURGER KING**

140 Elliot Rd. 2 miles from campus; 929-4301

mgr.: C.E. Cook

owner: CAC Enterprises (Raleigh)

M-Th 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; F-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90%

Such hamburger joints have a certain typical familiarity about them... in other words, "you've seen one, you've seen them all." This Burger King seems reasonably friendly, reasonably clean, and there's generally no reason to avoid it if this is the kind of food you're in the mood for. Watch for their specials, like 25¢ hamburgers and 30¢ cheeseburgers. No checks accepted.

## **CAROLINA COFFEE SHOP**

138 E. Franklin, 5 mins. from campus; 942-1175

mgr./owner: Byron Freeman

Daily 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 5 p.m.-11 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90.5%

Dress code: shirt, shoes

Even in the rain, there's a line in front of the Coffee Shop. The drawing card seems to be that you can get a whole meal (complete with vegetables!) in a comfortable, relaxing environment soothed by classical music. Prices are high, but the food is good and the portions generally generous. The lunch and dinner menus are virtually the same, offering soup & sandwich (\$1.45-\$1.55), salads, seafood dishes, lasagna, and assorted meat dishes from \$2.45 to \$3.25. Try the vegetable soup. Breakfast is served all day (the breakfast rolls are especially popular). Checks and MC.

## **THE CAROLINA GRILL**

312 W. Franklin, 15 mins. from campus; 942-2564

mgr.: Fran Allen

owner: Paul Bayles, Bill Allen

Daily 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90%

The Grill serves simple, hot meals at reasonable prices, at lightning speed. Lunch prices range from a 40¢ hot dog to a \$2.60 8 oz. rib-eye steak plate. Try a Big Moe. Dinner prices range from 90¢ for a beef burger to \$2.60 for the rib eye steak plate. As their name implies, the Grill is primarily a steak, chops, and BBQ place. Atmosphere is neutral but not a place for a leisurely meal. You can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## CAROLINA INN—CAFETERIA

Corner of Pittsboro and Cameron Ave.: 933-2001

mgr.: Nick Dantagis

Daily 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A

Dress code: shoes, shirt

A clientele of town and college people eat here regularly, for good reason. A good choice of well-prepared fresh foods are offered, including meats, vegetables, salads, and delicious desserts. Their prime rib is famous. With the reasonable prices (meat, vegetables, salad, beverage, and dessert for under \$2.50) and the clean, warm atmosphere, you do your psyche and your wallet a service by eating here. Can call ahead for take out. No checks accepted.

## CAROLINA INN—HILL ROOM

Corner of Pittsboro and Cameron Ave.: 933-2001

mgr.: Nick Dantagis

M-Sat. 7 a.m.-9:30 a.m., 12 a.m.-2 p.m., 6 p.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m.-10 a.m., 12 a.m.-2 p.m., 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Sanitation: A

Dress code: shirt, shoes

Reservations available

If you want a decent meal (at a modest price) served in an atmosphere of hotel elegance, try the Hill Room. The breakfast buffet, all you can eat for \$2.50, is a good buy. Good, wholesome, hearty lunches (\$1.95-\$2.85) and dinners (\$4.75-\$8.50) are offered. Don't expect gourmet cooking here but do expect a good meal. Checks, BAC, MC accepted.



## CHASE CAFETERIA

Manning Drive, South Campus; 933-3766

mgr.: Harry Coughenour

operator: Servomation

Daily 7 a.m.-9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5 p.m.-7 p.m.; football Saturdays 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 93%

A larger, cleaner version of the Pine Room. The food is pretty unexciting—about what you can expect from institutional food. They cater to the big eaters with unlimited seconds on anything except certain meats and milk, "all you can eat" chicken or spaghetti nights, and great ice cream specials. There's really no reason to eat here unless you live on South Campus or are very hungry at the time. No checks accepted.

## **CHINA NITE RESTAURANT**

H'Way 15-501 South, Pittsboro Rd., 3 mi. from campus; 967-9522

mgr./owner: Don Yee

T-Sat. 4:30 p.m.-9 p.m., Sun: 2 p.m.-9 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90%

Reservations available and advisable

Private dining rooms available

China Nite serves a fair variety of carefully prepared, delicious Cantonese dishes. We rated this establishment ahead of House of Chu for both atmosphere and food. You can order dinners for 2 to 6 persons (around \$5/person), combination plates, or dishes a la carte (\$3-\$8, average around \$4). Portion sizes are about the same as at House of Chu and prices are about the same or a bit higher. The place is usually packed but this rather adds than detracts from the atmosphere and the tables are arranged so that you don't feel crowded. The Asian waiters and waitresses lend an air of authenticity to the place. They do have some American food for all you oddballs. Can call ahead for take-out service. No checks accepted, but BAC, & MC are.

## **CLARENCE'S BAR AND GRILL**

401 W. Franklin, 1½ miles from campus; 942-1172

mgr./owner: John Carmody

M-Sun. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.

Sanitation: A, 90.5%

Largely sandwiches (hot dogs 40¢, ham & cheese \$1.00, roast beef \$1.10), and beer, with very elusive "steamers"—clams—served on occasional Sundays. The atmosphere is dark and juke box and is a favorite watering hole of Greeks and law students. "Nuff said?" Checks accepted.

## **COLLEGE CAFE**

117 E. Franklin, 5 mins. from campus; 942-1274

owner: Jim Steagall

Daily: breakfast 6:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; lunch 12:15 p.m.-2 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 92.5%

Dress code: shoes shirt

A traditional favorite for many who enjoy a hearty, homecooked breakfast of eggs, pancakes, bacon and grits at a very reasonable price (around \$1). Their luncheon menu varies daily: cold plates, spaghetti, country-style steak, etc. (3 vegetables and muffin included) and prices run from about \$1.60-\$2.20. Good, well-cooked food in an atmosphere that may remind you of that counter soda fountain in your old neighborhood. You'll probably go back. Checks accepted.

## **COLONIAL DRUGS (FOUNTAIN)**

450 W. Franklin, 19 minutes from campus; 942-4463

mgr./owner: John Carswell

M-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun. 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90.5%

Colonial Drugs has a little-known fountain and lunch counter serving breakfast items and the usual sandwiches. The specialties are the homemade chicken and egg salads, and the delicious fresh-squeezed lemonade and orangeade. (The manager claims they attract people from all over town). The food is good, believe it or not, and prices are quite reasonable (sandwiches 35¢-75¢). Call call ahead for take-out. Checks, MC accepted.

## **THE COUNTRY SQUIRE STEAK HOUSE**

5620 Chapel Hill Blvd., 4 mi. from campus; 929-3400

mgr.: Verna Carawan

owner: Ike Terry, Homer Ferrell

M-Sat.: 5 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 95%

Dress code: Dress may be casual, but formal won't be out of place.

Reservations highly recommended

Private dining rooms available

If you're looking for a gracious, leisurely, and memorable dinner in a "rustic" setting, and are prepared to accept your check gracefully, one of the rooms here will appeal to you. You'll find the accommodations comfortable and the service prompt and courteous. They serve the usual good cuts of beef (specialties are filet mignon, chateaubriand), seafood, chicken, and lamb chops. The food is well-prepared. Prices range from \$6 to \$13. They handle groups (clubs, meetings, parties, etc.) with ease as they do it often. All ABC permits. Checks, BAC, & MC accepted.

## **CUP N' SAUCER (Eckerd Drug)**

Eastgate Shp. Ctr., 2½ mi. from campus; 929-1178

mgr.: Francie Dixon

owner: Eckerd's

Daily 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 98%

If you happen to be shopping at Eastgate around lunch time try the Cup n' Saucer, but don't make a special trip. The hot dogs are fairly good and reasonably priced and there are often specials. Don't expect to get away in a hurry; the waitresses would rather look at you than wait on you. Prices are: breakfast items 69¢ to \$1.39, sandwiches (the usual variety) 45¢-99¢, platters (BBQ, flounder, hamburger, etc.) 95¢-\$1.49. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.



## **THE FARM HOUSE**

off Airport Rd., 6 mi. from campus; 929-5727

mgr.: Dwight Galloway

owners: Dwight Galloway, Jack Maultsby

W-Sat. 5:30 p.m.-11 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 93%

Dress code: shoes

Reservations available, except football weekends

Private dining rooms available

The Farm House is hard to find, but it's well worth the trip. Built to resemble an old log cabin, low ceilinged dimly lit rooms accommodate the tables. The steaks are tasty and are served with a generous salad, relish tray, and potato. The menu is limited but the quality of the food and the service are consistently good. Prices for dinner range from \$6.50 to \$9. Checks, BAC, MC accepted.

## **THE FEED BAG**

112½ W. Franklin, 10 minutes from campus; 967-7880

mgr./owner: Christopher E. Rodger

M-Sat. 11:00 a.m.-1 a.m.; Sun. 4 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sanitation: A, 91%

Dress Standards: shirt, shoes

The Feed Bag is a small out-of-the-way sandwich shop (hidden under He's Not Here). In exchange for a pittance (\$ .80-\$1.60) the proprietor will prepare for you a very tasty, very thick sandwich: ham, roast beef, cheese, etc. piled on a fresh sub, Kaiser roll or rye bread, complete with garnish. Service is slow because of the loving care that goes into every sandwich, but this is no problem because the crowds are small. Also serves pizza (good but expensive) and excellent potato salad. Counter Service. Sit down inside, carry out (can call ahead), or take your sandwich outside to the Village Green.

## **FISH CAMP**

406 W. Main, Carr., 3½ mi. from campus; 967-7281

mgr.: Ray Walter

owner: Byron Freeman

M-F 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 5 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91%

Reservations available except at peak hours

The Fish Camp, serving seafood exclusively, will flatter your tummy. Their menu claims that "all fish are fresh that" they "can acquire fresh," and they're willing to tell you which fish fall into this category. Servings are generous, delicious, and attractive, with some unusual touches like white wine sauce for the fish. Meals are accompanied by vegetables or salad, and heavenly hushpuppies. Also offered are all-you-can-eat shrimp and flounder plates and excellent clam chowder. Dinners are around \$3-\$5, a la carte \$2.50-\$5. The atmosphere is just fair and not always sparkling clean, but service is good. Wine, beer. Checks, MC accepted.

## **THE FOUR THIEVES**

Kroger Plaza, 2¼ mi. from campus; 967-3838

mgr./owner: Paul Geber

Daily 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 96.5%

Another member of the Chapel Hill Steak House Club with the ubiquitous salad bar, baked potato, high priced steak (\$7.25-\$10), and dark, intimate atmosphere. The steaks are good here, but not as good as at the Farm House. The festal board also offers lobster, stuffed flounder, chicken, and chopped sirloin (\$4-\$8.50). The salad bar is outstanding and for \$2.75 you can eat all you can fit. You can go dressed however you like and feel comfortable. Checks, BAC, MC, & Am. Express accepted.

## **GLEN LENNOX RESTAURANT**

Glen Lennox Shp Ctr., Raleigh Rd., 1 mi. from campus; 942-2460

mgr.: Jerry Bynum

owner: John F. Boy

M-Sat. 7 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun. 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90.5%

Dress code: shirt

The Glen Lennox Restaurant or "Dairy Bar" is an average luncheonette serving adequate if unimaginative sandwiches in a standard booth and counter luncheonette atmosphere. Service is quick and the food served hot, but there are no extra touches. Their hamburger is

hardly worth the 65¢ you'll pay for it, (similar quality is available at a lower price) but most of the food is normally priced, normal quality luncheonette fare. The ice cream is Long Meadow's and although the selection is limited, it's pretty good. Can call ahead for take-out. No checks accepted.

### **GOLDEN WEST STEAK HOUSE**

104 S. Estes Dr. 2 mi. from campus; 929-1230

mgr.: Jim Bailey

Daily 24 hrs.

Sanitation: A, 91%

Dress code: shoes, shirt

Reservations available

Because of its 24 hour operation, the Golden West has been a popular place for late night and early morning munchers and for people who want to sober up after the bars close. The food definitely won't get a Good Housekeeping Award; your steak will rarely be the way you ordered it, and your food may be cold. The breakfast menu offers the usual selections, but except for the steak and eggs plate, they're rather overpriced (around \$1.50-\$3). The other menus offer steaks, salads, some chicken, and seafood. Lunch prices are around \$1.50-\$3 and dinner prices around \$2.50-\$6. Service is not always fast and not always friendly. Daily specials. Beer & wine. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks, Am. Express, BAC, MC accepted.

### **GRANT'S BRADFORD HOUSE**

Eastgate, 2½ mi. from campus; 942-6562

mgr.: Anne Street

owner: Grant's

M-Sat. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91%

Dress code: shoes

This is another counter-booth place—this time set in a dime store. The service is quiet and friendly, the counter clean, and the food appetizing and solid. They have eggs and bacon for breakfast, and a variety of sandwiches and plates (fish, chicken) for lunch and dinner with prices from 65¢ to \$2. 89¢ for a hamburger seemed high, even though it was a "real" hamburger and good. Don't go out of your way to eat here, the food's neither unusual nor a real bargain, but if you're in the area and hungry, you might try it. They have specials. Checks accepted.

### **GRANVILLE TOWERS CAFETERIA**

Univ. Square, 15 mins. from campus; 929-0433

mgr.: Mark Moldenhauer

owner: Frank Kenan

M-F 7 a.m.-9 a.m., 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.; Sat. 7 a.m.-9 a.m., 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., 4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.; Sun. 12 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 5 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91%

Dress code: shoes

If you have a stomach like a gorilla's, Granville Towers is for you. Unlimited servings allow you to pack away enough for a week. The food is a wider variety than you find at the average captive-audience dormitory cafeteria, and is usually, but not always, decently prepared. The prices (br. \$1.50, lunch \$1.90, sup. \$2.45) make this a good deal for heavy eaters, but go early to avoid the long lines. If you're not a Granville resident, you must buy a ticket at one of the tower desks. Call up to find out what's on the menu. Checks OK.

## **GRILL MASTER**

1501 E. Franklin, 2 mi. from campus; 967-3566

mgr./owner: John Polarōius

Daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91%

If this is one of those places you'd never heard of until now, don't worry about it. All you've been missing is bad food in bad surroundings. The menu, ranging from 45¢ to \$1.79, is standard for the kind of joint where your own dashboard is the most interesting part of the scenery. Suffice it to say, you might, repeat MIGHT, find us back here the day hell freezes over. Can call ahead for take-out. No checks accepted.

## **HARDEE'S**

213 W. Franklin, 15 mins. from campus; 942-1374

mgr.: Wayne Rigsbee

owner: Boddie Noall Enterprises

Sun.-Thurs. 7-11 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 93%

The only difference between Hardee's and any other hamburger establishment in town is the "charcoal-broiled" taste of their hamburgers, which is a change of pace for the uninitiated. Sandwiches range from 30¢-80¢. Also serve reasonably priced breakfasts (7-10 a.m.) of ham, hashbrowns, toast, eggs, hotcakes, etc. No checks accepted.

## **HARRISON'S AMERICAN BAR**

149½ E. Franklin, 5 mins. from campus; 967-4761

owner: Micky Ewell

Daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m. menu; 9 p.m.-11 p.m. sandwiches only; 11 p.m.-2 a.m. beer & wine only

Sanitation: A, 90%

Dress code: in the evening: shoes, neat clean clothes, "proper attire"

C.H. now has an underground of its own—Harrison's, a restaurant serving lunch and dinner which turns bar after 8. We liked Harrison's for the imaginative variety of their menu. Try the sandwiches (the rare roast beef is one of the best we've had), and the intriguing vegetable and fruit salads. The savory French onion soup is enough to make Bridgette Bardot drool. Plan to spend from \$1.50-\$3. The service is fast and the waiters are very friendly. Harrison's is trying to be classy N.Y. and if there aren't too many people there, it almost makes it. When crowded though you might as well be at any old bar. No checks accepted, but BAC, MC, Am. Express, Carte Blanche are.

## **HOAGIES HEROES**

151 E. Rosemary, 10 mins. from campus; 967-4696

mgr./owners: The Petersons

Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m.

Sanitation: A, 96%

Counter service for hoagy and hero sandwiches, beer, and wine. Ham, roast beef, corned beef (excellent), etc. from 90¢-\$2.40. Sandwiches are generally good, but the turkey (pressed turkey roll), is pretty awful. They give you slightly larger portions of meat at slightly lower prices than Blimpies. Split a large "Hoagy" (3 meats and cheese) with a friend. The service is very friendly, and the atmosphere very pleasant. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **HOLIDAY INN—THE ATTIC (TIFFANY'S LOUNGE)**

15-501 By-pass (near Eastgate), 2½ mi. from campus; 929-2171

mgr.: Mr. Boghosian

owner: Chapel Hill Motel Enterprises

Daily 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 93%

Dress code: shoes

Reservations available

Private dining rooms available

If you want an ordinary meal at slightly higher than ordinary prices, and a dimly-lit pseudo-plush atmosphere, go to the Attic. If you're looking for an interesting place to eat, go somewhere else. They have the usual things for breakfast (eggs, sausage, pancakes, bagels, Danish pastries) for \$1-\$4. The lunch menu offers sandwiches, salads, luncheon steak, chicken, and some seafood for \$1-\$4. For dinner there are soups, salads, sandwiches, steaks, chicken, and some seafood for \$2-\$6. This is more of an insurance-salesman type place. All ABC permits. Can call ahead for take-out. No checks accepted, but BAC, MC, Am. Express, & Diner's Club are.

## **HOUSE OF CHU**

1404 E. Franklin, 1 mi. from campus; 929-7498

mgr./owner: Herbert Chu

Daily 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91%

Dress code: shoes

Reservations available

Private dining rooms: none, but will section

This, the oldest Chinese restaurant in town, has the reputation of being overpriced and a good place to avoid if you want good Chinese food. This is just one more example of the adage "don't believe everything you hear." The food is, for the most part, quite good, portion sizes seem to be similar to those at China Nite, and prices about the same or lower. The dinner menu offers a wide variety of dishes (more than China Nite) many of which are Mandarin. However, not all of them are always available. You can either order dishes a la carte (\$2.50-\$6.35) or dinners for any number of persons. Several reasonably priced meals are served at lunch (\$1.40-\$2). The real drawback of this place is the atmosphere—there's one large well-lit room full of empty chairs and tables serviced by non-Chinese waiters with good N.C. accents. All ABC permits. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks, BAC, MC, Am. Express, Carte Blanche accepted.

## **INTERNATIONAL CHEF GOURMET SHOP**

Kroger Plaza, 2½ miles from campus; 942-8526

mgr./owners: The Lesters

M-F 11-8:30; Sat. 10-8:30; Sun. 1-5:30

Sanitation: A, 91.5%

The Deli here serves topnotch, super-thick sandwiches from \$1.25-\$1.59. Stimulate your senses with healthy portions of quality Provolone, Proscuitto, Pastrami, or prime roast beef. The rye bread and rolls are superb and they don't drown the sandwich in shredded lettuce. All meats and cheeses may be bought by the pound. The entire shop is always fun for browsing and really shouldn't be missed. Take out service only, you can call ahead. Checks, BAC, MC accepted.

## **JORDAN'S LE CHAROLAIS**

157 E. Rosemary, 15 mins. from campus; 967-5727

mgr./owner: Al Seabock

Daily 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 92.5%

Dress code: shirts, shoes

Reservations accepted except on Sats.

Private dining rooms available

Jordan's is a quiet, pleasant restaurant with the standard American steak offering. You can take your pick of lobster, pork chops, or a variety of steaks (\$5-\$10), or you can select your own steak size from sides of beef brought to your table (there's an 8 oz. minimum at 70¢/oz. for rib eye and 65¢/oz. for sirloin). The quality of the beef is good to excellent, particularly the rib-eye. Salad (from the serve-yourself salad and condiment bar), baked potato, and bread come with the meal. The only criticism we have of Jordan's is the furnishings—they decidedly run to Kitsch. The restaurant is mercifully dark, however, so that the surroundings aren't noticeable. All ABC permits. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks, BAC, MC accepted.



## **KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN**

319 Main St., Carr., 3 mi. from campus; 929-1169

mgr: Alvin Carner

Sun.-Th 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; F-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 92.5%

K.F.C. seems to present uniformly greasy fried chicken wherever you go. Prices range from \$1.15 (for a 2 pc. lunch) to \$3 (for a 5 piece "jumbo"; all white meat), but the most common dinner costs \$1.65. You get more meat for your money here than you do at hamburger joints, and more fat too, but... Pre-football crowds show that the Colonel must be doing something right.

## **KWIK-EE TAKE OUT FOODS**

15-501 By-Pass (next to Eastgate), 3 mi. from campus; 942-1453

mgr./owner: Tom Mariakakis

M-Sat. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; Sun. 4 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91.5%

Dress code: shoes

Reservations available

Private dining rooms available

The menu at Kwik-ee offers specialties from all over the world. Featuring stuffed grapevine leaves, chile con carne, blintzes and baklava (among others) it offers a palate pleasing sampling of more cultures than anyplace else in town. Don't set your heart on one dish, though, as they don't always have everything. Main dish prices range from 85¢-\$2.75 (the average price is about \$1.80). Specials are available for \$1.50 each night, including two vegetables and bread. They also serve hoagy sandwiches (75¢-\$1.25) and one of the better pizzas around. The atmosphere isn't exciting, and it's no place to eat in a hurry, but the food is a good value at a low price. As their name indicates, they'll fix things to go (you can call ahead). They may open a patio terrace in the fall. Checks accepted, BAC, MC.

## K&W CAFETERIA

Univ. Mall, 2 mi. from campus; 942-7809

mgr.: Mr. Colley

Daily 11 a.m.-2:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m.-8 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 93%

Dress code: shoes, shirt

If you've been feeling as if you really should be eating more sensibly, go to K&W for a nice, balanced, inexpensive meal. K&W is a jazzy cafeteria trying to avoid a cafeteria atmosphere. There's always an exceptionally wide variety of entrees (the fried foods are usually very good). One could easily eat a meal including an entree, vegetables (usually way overcooked), salad, beverage, and dessert for under \$2.50. Though the food seems to be prepared with some care, it's generally uninspired—presenting nothing more exciting than some sort of casserole or a weak cheese sauce on a vegetable—but remember it is a cafeteria, and many feel it's the best in town. No checks accepted.



## LEO'S RESTAURANT

423 W. Franklin, 20 mins. from campus; 942-1313

mgr./owner: Nick Caporal

M-F 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.-11 p.m.; Sat. 6 p.m.-11 p.m.; Sun. 5:30 p.m.-11 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 93%

Leo's is a particularly pleasant eating spot where Greek and Italian pasta specialities are prepared with care and served with friendliness. Besides 2 Greek specialties (changing daily), lasagna, manicotti, spaghetti, and good pizza, the menu has a Greek salad, omelettes, baklava, and the more standard steaks and sandwiches. Portions are not overabundant, and hence prices on dinners, around \$2-\$3, are a little high. Sandwiches are mostly under \$1. Though to some people, it may not be a super bargain, with its warm and friendly atmosphere and nicely prepared dishes, Leo's really shouldn't be overlooked. Can call ahead for takeout. Small bar. Checks accepted.

## LONG MEADOW DAIRY BAR

431 W. Franklin, 20 mins. from campus; 942-3114

mgr.: James Kessing

Sun.-Th 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; F-Sat. 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91.5%

Their sandwiches (\$.45-\$1.15) are just O.K., but they serve good ice cream, shakes, sundaes, etc. There are luncheon specials (changed 3 times a week) and a 96¢ plate (Wimpy hamburger, fries, drink). They also serve breakfast. The set-up for getting food here is somewhat confusing, hot food on one side of the counter, ice cream on the other—but the service is quick and the prices are quite reasonable. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **McDONALD'S**

243 W. Franklin, 20 mins. from campus; 942-7690  
mgr.: Barbara Poteat, Charles Curup  
owner: Ray Crock  
Sun.-Th 8 a.m.-11 p.m. F-Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Sanitation: A, 93.5%

McDonald's advertises that when you eat here your dollar gets a break. It certainly does, but not in the sense they mean. Their meat patties are smaller than at other hamburger places, but their french fries are the best around. Sandwiches from 30¢-75¢. Service is fast (just don't go at noon). They have a few breakfast items. No checks accepted.

## **McDONALD's**

Univ. Mall, 2 mi. from campus; 967-2678  
mgr.: Roy Botts  
M-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Sanitation: A, 95.5%

Aside from the decor, this McDonald's is pretty much like the other one. You can call ahead for take out service. Read the paragraph above, everything in it applies here.

## **MAYBERRY'S ICE CREAM SHOPPE**

101 E. Franklin, 10 minutes from campus; 967-2678  
mgr.: Jim Davis  
Sun.-Th 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; F-Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m.  
Sanitation: A, 97%

Cafeteria and counter service for ice cream and sandwiches (chicken salad, hot dog, corned beef, etc. from 50¢-\$2.00). Daily luncheon specials at about \$1.50. The food is tasteless, and the sandwich fillings never quite make it to the edge of the bun. Mayberry features slow, unconcerned employees serving minute morsels of mediocrity to people who will be hungry again in half an hour. With all the decent restaurants in the neighborhood, there's no excuse to eat here. Ice cream is served in smaller helpings than at Blimpies, and isn't nearly as tasty as that at Baskin-Robbins. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **N.C. CAFETERIA**

133 E. Franklin, 5 mins. from campus; 929-5351  
mgr./owner: W.L. Allen  
M-F 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5 p.m.-7:45 p.m.  
Sanitation: A, 90%

The N.C. Cafeteria is rather an institution in C.H. The food is generally good, tasting semi-home-cooked, though some of the meat dishes tend toward the greasy. The prices are blessedly low in comparison to other C.H. feeding grounds—you can get a good meal for under \$2. The people are friendly, the place is clean and sterile (in the positive sense) and the best place to get an inexpensive, substantial meal. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **ORANGE BOWL SNACK SHOP**

Univ. Mall, 2 mi. from campus; 967-4585

mgr.: Mr. Patton

M-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 94%

The Orange Bowl adequately refreshes hungry shoppers, but it's hardly the place to go for a meal. The O-Joy (orange freeze) is tangy, bright orange, and very generous for 25¢. The soft ice cream is pretty bland, and the pizza is edible, if somewhat limp and a bit expensive. Call ahead for take-out. No checks accepted.

## **THE PEDDLER**

151 E. Rosemary, 15 mins. from campus; 967-1412

mgr./owner: Blackie Sanders

Daily 5:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91.5%

Dress code: shirt, shoes

One private dining room

Serving rib eye steak, baked potato, drink, and salad bar (fried shrimp also available). Anyone who wants to learn the proper way to prepare steak ought to study at the Peddler. Tender and perfectly flavored, the steak is one of the best we've had. You select your own steak size from sides of beef brought to your table. There's an 8 oz. minimum at 80¢/oz. The salad bar features a wide variety of fresh vegetables and condiments. At this price level we would have expected a more elegant presentation of the meal—we would prefer good dinner rolls over Riverview-style Texas toast, and we'd rather not pour the Italian salad dressing from a quart size Kraft jar. A small, intimate place. All ABC permits and a wine list. Checks accepted, BAC, MC

## **PEPPI'S PIZZA DEN**

208 W. Franklin, 15 mins. from campus; 942-5149

mgr.: Ron Vickers

M-Th 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; F-Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m.; Sun. 4:30 p.m.-11 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 94.5%

Pizzas, lasagna, subs, salads, etc. The pizza, though adequate, is not the best in town; the spaghetti and lasagna aren't either. The luncheon special (pizza, tea, and all the salad you can eat for \$1.44) is a filling bargain that can't be beat. Service is good, atmosphere is quiet and dark, and prices are fairly moderate. Call ahead for take-out. No checks accepted.

## **PEPPI'S PIZZA DEN**

15-501 By-pass (near Holiday Inn), 2½ mi. from campus; 929-0289

mgr.: Ron Vickers

owner: Bill Barker

M-Th 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; F-Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m.; Sun. 4 p.m.-11 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 94.5%

What can you say about a second Peppi's except what you've said about the first? Read the paragraph above, it applies here too.

## **PERCY'S GRILL & RESTAURANT**

W. Rosemary (near Tijuana Fats), 20 mins. from campus; 967-3005  
mgr./owner: Percy Tuck, Sr.

Daily 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sanitation: A

Percy's is a small restaurant featuring soul food and homemade pies. The food, reminiscent of dormitory cafeteria fare rather than of good soul food, is very average in taste and unappetizing in appearance. The daily menu offers dinners (fried chicken, stew, BBQ, etc. including 2 vegetables and bread) for under \$2, and sandwiches for under \$1. Service is disorganized and inaccurate if there's any kind of crowd. You might want to consider Percy's as home-cooking, but only if your mother didn't cook very well. Daily special. Beer. Percy's has just opened so maybe it'll improve. Can call ahead for take-out service. No checks accepted.

## **THE PINE ROOM**

Lenoir Hall, campus, 933-2034

mgr.: Jack Haney

operator: Servomatón Corporation

Breakfast: 7 a.m.-9:30 a.m. daily

Lunch: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. daily

Dinner: 5 p.m.-7 p.m. daily

Between hours snacks available.

Sanitation: A, 92.5%

The Pine Room has changed: the decor is more inviting, and they're working on the food. Some of the food is still pretty tasteless (e.g. shepherd's pie), but the quality varies—some dishes are pretty good, some are awful. The vegetables are cooked until you can't tell a pea from a bean. There's a salad bar—65¢. Sandwiches are by far their best item, and 89¢ for lunch (sandwich and milk) can't be beat. Watch for their all-you-can-eat specials. Location is definitely a convenience so that the Pine Room shouldn't be overlooked. You can call ahead for take-out. No checks accepted.



## **THE PINES**

Raleigh Rd., 1½ mi. from campus; 942-2251

mgr./owner: Leroy Merritt

Daily 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91%

Dress code: shoes

Reservations available

Private rooms available

The Pines is one of the nicer, more expensive restaurants intown, and has the reputation for being somewhat overpriced. You can get the usual breakfast meals here, most between \$1 and \$2. The varied lunch menu includes seafood and steak dishes, cold plates (shrimp, chicken salad, etc.) and assorted sandwiches. Prices run from 80¢-\$8. For dinner there are steaks, veal cordon bleu, seafood dishes, and a few other entrees (\$5-\$15). The meals are quite good, the atmosphere pleasant, and service alert and prompt, but we're not sure it's all worth the price. All ABC permits. Checks and bank cards accepted.

## **PIZZA HUT**

106 S. Estes Dr., 2 mi. from campus; 942-7713

mgr./owner: Coy Boozer

S-Th 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; F-Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m.

Sanitation: A, 95%

Reservations available

The pizzas here probably taste very much like the pizzas in all of the other Pizza Huts—thin crust and tomato sauce—but they're reasonably priced. There's an "all-you-can-eat" salad and pizza luncheon special for \$1.89. Some pasta dishes and sandwiches are also available, but remember this is a pizza place. There are candles on the tables, and a natural gas fireplace in the middle of the room (this doesn't help the environment). Service is slow but friendly. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **PIZZA TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

300 W. Rosemary, 942-8581

mgr.: Mark Woolley

owner: Jim Cherney

M-Th 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; F-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90%

Despite all the rumors of slow service and cardboard pizzas, people keep ordering from PTA. Actually the pizzas are quite good (provided they haven't had to ride all over town before getting to you) though the prices are steep—\$2.35 for a 12" plain and toppings for this size are 50¢ each. They'll deliver soda but it's 50¢/can. PTA isn't the cheapest, but it's convenient for late night munchies or if you're just too lazy to go and get one. Watch for coupons in the DTH. Checks accepted.

## **PIZZAVILLE**

Univ. Sq., 10 mins. from campus; 929-2425

mgr.: John Williams

owner: Maurice Jennings

M-Sat. 7 a.m.-12 p.m.; Sun. 12 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90.5%

This is a reasonably pleasant cafe with fast service and a serve yourself salad bar. The pizza is mediocre, but the spaghetti and the sausage/ham biscuits are good. Prices are quite reasonable. You can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **THE PORTHOLE**

Old Fraternity Row, 5 mins. from campus; 942-1171

mgr.: Bob Vermilya

owner: M.M. Timmons

Daily 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4:45 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91.5%

The Porthole, renowned for its ample supply of rolls, is also the place to go for chef salads (choose your own topping). In addition to the salads, a wide variety of tasty crepes and some hot sandwiches are available for lunch. The crepes and a small selection of hot dinners (fried chicken, roast turkey, spaghetti, etc. with a choice of 3 vegetables) are available in the evening. The food is reasonably well-prepared. The service is quick, and prices are very reasonable (\$1.10 to \$1.75 for lunch, \$1.10 to \$2.50 for dinner). The menu will be changing some in the fall. Checks accepted.

## **POET'S CORNER**

Univ. Square, 10 mins. from campus; 929-7189

mgr.: Lisa Lloyd

owner: Peter G

M-Th 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m.; F-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30 p.m.-11 p.m.; Sun. 12 a.m.-3 p.m. brunch, 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91.5%

Dress code: shoes, shirt; prefer nice dress, coat & tie

Reservations not required, but preferred

Poet's Corner is one of C.H.'s few restaurants that aspires to greatness and, like the others, it falls short of the mark. However, it has a few appreciable qualities. The atmosphere is quiet, relaxed, and comfortable though the decor is a bit affected and overdone. The service is reasonably good (but not always). The wine list is excellent (for C.H.) with promises from the management of future improvements. The food is of wide quality range and rather pricey. The beef dishes are good (and not just steak), but the veal (breaded) is an outrage at the price. The management claims that a new, broader menu will be out in the fall. Prices will run \$7-\$10. The desserts are generally quite good, with the ice cream pie being a picnic for hedonists. For those who long for the beers of England, the "bar" serves Watney's. Poet's Corner is a nice place for lunch, the food is good and the prices reasonable, if you're looking for a cut above the average lunch experience. Also serve Sunday brunch. Checks, BAC, MC accepted.

## **THE PUB**

Town & Country Shp. Ctr., Airport Rd., 2 mi. from campus; 929-4747

mgr.: Jerry Clemmer

owner: Stan Muse

Daily 10 a.m.-2:30 a.m.

Sanitation: A, 93.5%

The Pub is primarily a bar. But the sandwiches served are tasty and extraordinarily thick with meat (no half-ton of lettuce like you find elsewhere). The choices are limited (ham, roast beef, pastrami \$1.25 or hot dog 45¢), but don't let that scare you away. The better-than-average decor gives the place an opportunity to be classy, but at night the pinball machines and raucous jukebox spoil all that. Checks OK.

## **RAMSHEAD RATHSKELLER**

157A E. Franklin (Amber Alley), 5 mins. from campus; 942-5158

mgrs.: Alyses Coznot, Clifton Stue, S. Lyon

owner: Danziger

M-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m.-10 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90%

Dress code: shoes, shirt

The Rat is a Chapel Hill legend, steeped in contradictions—some people like it, some won't go near it. The service is usually lightning quick, but the waiters are inattentive and inaccurate. A noisy, rushed atmosphere promotes neither digestion nor relaxation. The decor is a mixture of basement graffiti, creativity, and tacky trash that has to be seen to be believed. Most of the food is mediocre and greasy. Portion sizes are adequate, but many items are overpriced. Featured on the menu are pizza (awful), hamburgers, rare roast beef sandwich, Gamblers (greasy fried beef), and "old world" specials (try the lasagna, a bit cheesy but good). A side order of fries is a real bargain. Prices average about \$1.50 for lunch and about \$3 for dinner. Daily specials advertised in the DTH. Beer. You can call ahead for take-out service. Checks accepted.

## **THE RANCH HOUSE**

Airport Rd., 2 mi. from campus; 942-5155

mgr.: Robert Brooks

owner: Mary Alice Danziger

M-Th 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m.; F-Sat. 5:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. brunch, 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91%

Reservations preferred, call after 2 p.m.

Private dining rooms available

The Ranch House combines "simple ranchy elegance" with fast service. It's primarily a steak house though they've added some seafood dishes and are planning to add more. Prices are on the high side (\$4.15-\$9.25). Entrees come with baked potato, spiced fruit, onion ring, salad, and bread. The Sunday brunch is quite good and features an unusual menu with prices (60¢ for delicious gazapacho to \$2.95 for cannelloni) reasonable on some items. All ABC permits. Checks and all major credit cards accepted.

## **RIVERVIEW STEAK HOUSE AND PIZZA TAVERN**

Kroger Plaza, 2½ mi. from campus; 929-1176

mgr.: W. Ranes

M-Th 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; F-Sat 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun. 12 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 92%

Riverview serves inexpensive steak accompanied by potato, salad, and bread for \$1.39-\$5 (usually around \$2). It's set up like a cafeteria, but the food is prepared quickly enough so that standing in line doesn't become tedious. The steaks are small, but you get what you pay for. The food is okay, and the pizza tavern in the back makes a reasonably good (if somewhat greasy) pizza. Watch local papers for coupon specials that make Riverview even more reasonable. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **ROSE'S CAFETERIA**

Univ. Mall, 2 mi. from campus; 942-8551

M-Sat. 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.-7 P.M.

Sanitation: A

This is a small-time cafeteria serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The bill of fare for lunch and dinner includes sandwiches (hamburger, grilled cheese, etc.), an extremely limited selection of the usual cafeteria fare. The food is overcooked, absolutely garnishless, and while it's edible it's no gourmet's delight. Prices are moderate (\$1.67 for stew and rice, 2 vegetables, rolls, and coffee or tea). Can call ahead for take-out. No checks accepted.

## **ROY ROGER'S FAMILY RESTAURANT**

106 Mallett, 15 minutes from campus; 968-9112.

mgr.: Gary Woody

owner: P.E.I. Foods

Sun.-Th 10:30 a.m.-1 a.m.; F-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-2 a.m.

Sanitation: A, 90%

The manager here says that they're trying to cater to UNC students, and their business seems to reflect the success of this effort. The best of the fast foods places in C.H., their cheeseburgers and fried chicken are above average eating. Everything is available individually or as a platter (including french fries and a rather small serve-yourself salad). Prices run from 65¢ (for a hamburger) to \$1.79 (for a chicken platter). On the large chicken baskets their prices are close to those at Kentucky Fried Chicken. No checks accepted.

## R.W.'s

110 N. Columbia, 6 mins. from campus; 967-9663

mgr./owner: Raymond Williams

M-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 2 p.m.-9 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91.5%

Dress code: shirt

R.W. wants this to be a student oriented place, where one can eat, drink (but not necessarily both) and be merry. There are two comfortably decorated rooms for eating—one with the bar, TV, and pinball and the other with just booths and the food counter. Though we may have hit a quiet evening, the noise level of the former fortunately doesn't seem to intrude upon the other. The service was quite inefficient but as they only recently opened hopefully they just need time to get organized. RW's serves a good range of sandwiches that are definitely above average and reasonably priced, from a 45¢ hotdog to \$1.85 for a satisfying steamed (not grilled) Reuben. All sandwiches come in two sizes. It's one of the only places in town for Kosher hotdogs (85¢) and bagels & lox (\$1.40). Can call ahead for take-out service. No checks accepted.



## SAM'S HOAGY HOUSE

Univ. Sq., 10 mins. from campus; 929-4868

mgr.: Les Lign

owner: Sam Rawls

Daily 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 91.5%

Dress code: shoes, shirt preferred

The sandwiches seem generally well-prepared and reasonably priced. Hamburgers, which are larger than average, are 75¢ and a fairly meaty Reuben is \$1.25. Prices peak at \$1.85 for a steak hoagy with cheese. Daily specials featuring homemade soups and salads are also offered. Although more effort is needed at cleanliness, there has been a modest attempt at decor, such as fresh flowers in wine bottles and calendar pictures on the walls. An extra added attraction for some might be the 33 flavors of ice cream and their various concoctions. The quality of the ice cream is only fair, however, so go elsewhere for dessert. The service seems speedy and pleasant. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## SHONEY'S OF CHAPEL HILL

132 W. Franklin, 15 mins. from campus; 929-2115

mgr.: Ben Berry

Sun.-Th 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; F-Sat. 8 a.m.-2 a.m.

Sanitation: A, 90.5%

Dress Code: shoes, shirt

Shoney's is an all-American family restaurant in the style of American Graffiti. The menu features hamburger plate, chicken dinner, breaded fish and shrimp dinners, salads, etc. The food, though generally tasty, clearly comes right out of the freezer. The hamburgers have a distinct cereal flavor; the onion rings (a specialty) and cole slaw are excellent. Sandwiches 90¢ to \$1.75 (with fries, salad, etc.), dinners \$2-\$3. You can call ahead for carry-out service. Checks accepted.

## **STUDENT STORES SNACK BARS**

Locations: Morrison, Ehringhaus, James, Craige, & Avery dorms; Law Building, Admissions Building (Circus Room), Y-Court, Scuttlebutt, School of Public Health, Basic Sciences Building

Supervisor: Joe Smith

M-Th 7 a.m.-11 p.m.; F 7 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sun. 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

Featuring prepackaged sandwiches, snacks, beverages; some frozen, canned and packaged basic food supplies, school supplies, novelties, and necessities. Hand-dipped ice cream is available at all locations except Avery. There are tables.

## **SUTTON'S DRUG LUNCH COUNTER**

159 E. Franklin, 5 mins. from campus; 942-5161

mgr.: Willie Mae Hook

owner: Elliott Brummitt

Daily 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (menu closes about 3:30)

Sanitation: A, 93.5%

An unusually good and conveniently located lunch counter, Sutton's serves the standard breakfast items (until noon) for 75¢-\$1.50, and soups, sandwiches, stews, and plates for 45¢ to \$1.50 (average price under \$1). They also have sundaes, generous ice cream cones, shakes, etc. Service is fast and friendly, and the counter is usually crowded. You can call ahead for take out. No checks accepted.

## **TIJUANA FATS**

403 W. Rosemary, 20 mins. from campus; 967-1466

mgr.: Arthur Lester, Clark Church

owner: Arthur Lester, Clark Church, Don Dickson

M-Th 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 5 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; F 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 5 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sat. 5 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sun. 12 a.m.-2:30 p.m. buffet, 5 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 93.5%

Tijuana Fats brings a taste of Mexican cuisine to the American tongue. The food is not the fiery, burn-your-mouth-out variety but the uninitiated might find it a bit hot. Servings are large, and a treat for your tastebuds, though your stomach may remember it long afterwards. Try the chicken dishes (they're mild). After 8 p.m. you can order a la carte (best for those with smaller appetites or budgets), and during the winter there's often live entertainment. Dinners are \$3-\$4 and a la carte (one taco, etc.) 60¢-\$1.75. Lunch prices are \$1.25-\$2.50. They have an "all-you-can-eat" Sunday buffet, \$3.25, and excellent guacamole. You can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **TOWN HALL DELI**

132 E. Franklin, 5 mins. from campus; 929-8276

mgr.: William Rode

owner: Town Hall, Inc.

Daily 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90%

Town Hall features decent made-to-order sandwiches and other deli-type goodies (bagels, cream soda). It also offers a glimpse into the not-so-distant past as it's a hangout for the few remaining 1960's-style hippies. The smell and cleanliness are unfortunately rather foul and dogs appear to have free run of the place including the food preparation area. It's probably best to order a corned beef (\$1.40) or Reuben (\$1.55) sandwich to go. Beer. Can call ahead for takeout. No checks accepted.

## **UNION SNACK BAR**

In the Carolina Student Union: 933-3918

mgr.: Clarence Mayo

operator: Servomation

Hours: not yet announced; probably 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. M-Sat. Vending machines available whenever the union is open

Sanitation: A

The Snack Bar is a fast-food restaurant serving hamburgers and other sandwiches at prices roughly competitive with McDonald's. Though enjoying immense popularity because of its central location, the Snack Bar has in the past been the object of a variety of student complaints. Servomation promises us better food and service for the fall; but don't they always? Sit down in the union or take out. No checks.

## **VILLAGE SQUIRE RESTAURANT**

173 E. Franklin, 5 mins. from campus; 929-8341

mgr./owner: Bruce Hill

M-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., 5 p.m.-12 p.m.; Sun. 5 p.m.-12 p.m.

Sanitation: A

This used to be the renowned highschool beer hang-out, PJ's. However, while the decor is the same, the name and the management have changed, the menu has changed and will continue to change, the sanitation rating will change (supposedly for the better since Bruce Hill says he's a stickler for cleanliness), and Bruce hopes that the ghost of PJ's image will soon cease to haunt the place and that the Village Squire will be known as a good restaurant. Burgers and pizzas are available and steaks and possibly seafood are being added. Plate lunch specials are offered daily at "plausible" prices. We found out about the Village Squire just before we went to press so we didn't have a chance to sample their cuisine, but we think that you might find it worth your while to try it. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.



## **VILLA TEO**

1213 E. Franklin, 2 mi. from campus; 942-2266

mgr.: Bill Neil, Bebe Danziger

owner: Mary Alice Danziger

T-Sun: 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. brunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 93%

Dress code: "proper attire"

Reservations available

Private dining rooms available

The Villa Teo is the best dining experience of all the Danziger enterprises and one of the best in town. Designed to resemble an Italian villa, it has a number of pleasant dining rooms and an art gallery. The cuisine is European and the kind of food that's worth going out for—well-prepared dishes you're not likely to fix at home (quiche lorraine, veal escalope provencal, roast duck w/orange sauce, etc.). This isn't an inexpensive place, but prices are not unreasonable (entrees with salad and vegetable are \$3.75-\$9.50). All ABC permits. Checks accepted.

## **THE WAFFLE SHOPPE**

203 E. Franklin, 5 mins. from campus; 929-3211

mgr.: Ethel Tilman

owner: Franchise Enterprise

Daily 24 hours

Sanitation: A, 92%

The Waffle Shop features all-night hours and breakfast anytime. The pancakes, eggs, sandwiches, etc. are generally good, simple fare. Omelets (2 eggs) come with a large portion of whatever filling you've ordered, and fruit waffles and pancakes include a generous helping of fruit. Anyone watching the short-order cook, however, may become ill when he sees the large ladle-full of grease poured into every omelet pan (and other places too). Order pancakes, waffles, or sandwiches for a good meal. Except for some of the sandwiches and the steak & eggs plate you can get a better deal elsewhere. Breakfasts range from 90¢ to \$2.75 and sandwiches 45¢-\$1.70. Watch for specials in the DTH. Can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **WILDFLOWER KITCHEN**

452½ W. Franklin, 20 mins. from campus; 967-6236

mgr./owners: Sunny Herrick, Scott Bradley

M-F 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.; Sat. 12 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 90%

Wildflower is a vegetarian-natural foods restaurant, offering a pleasant change from standard restaurant fare. The menu features a variety of sandwiches (95¢-\$1.50), salads (65¢-\$3.00), rice, and health beverages. The food is filling and well prepared; service is friendly in relaxed surroundings. Specials change daily. Beer and wine. You can call ahead for take-out. Checks accepted.

## **WINN DIXIE DELICATESSEN**

Univ. Mall, 2 mi. from campus; 929-8085

M-Sat. 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 93%

This deli is strictly a take-out place (you can call ahead), serving full meals of down-home type food. It's a step up from basic cafeteria food and the fried chicken (their specialty) is quite good. Dinners (with 2 vegetables and hush puppies) range from \$1.29-\$1.49. Sandwiches (burger, pastrami, etc.) and salads (chicken, tuna, egg, potato, slaw) are also available. Checks accepted on party items but not on full meals.

## **YE OLDE WAFFLE SHOP**

173 E. Franklin, 5 mins. from campus; 929-9192

mgr./owners: Al Thomas, Jim Chris

Daily 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sanitation: A, 94.5%

Here you can get a reasonably priced, good breakfast of waffles, pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, hashbrowns, cereal, etc. for 70¢-\$1.85. There's often a line in the morning, but service is fairly fast. Take your paper and sit at the counter or in a booth. Checks accepted.

## **ZACK'S HAMBURGERS**

404 Weaver, Carr. 3½ mi. from campus; 929-2462  
mgr.: Bill Whitman  
owner: Z.L. Byrd  
Daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Sanitation: A, 92.5%

Zack's features burgers, fried chicken, and sandwiches costing from 40¢ to 89¢. There isn't much room to sit but it's easy to take food home with you. The fried chicken is pretty good, but the real highlight of a visit is a generous cone or sundae of good, smooth soft ice cream (vanilla only) for 30¢-60¢. You can call for take out. Checks accepted.

## **ZEUS AND SONS**

Henderson St., 6 mins. from campus; 942-3837  
mgr.: Ray Dente  
owner: Pete Galifianakis  
Daily 10 a.m.-2 a.m.  
Sanitation: A, 93%  
Dress code: casual

Looking for something different in a fast-food establishment? Zeus and Sons offers a variety of exotic Greek dishes, invariably well prepared. Especially recommended are the subs (Steak & Cheese, Meatball, etc.), the souvlaki (shish ka bob), and baklava (a delicious pastry). Also available are pastas, salads, and bagels. The only thing you might have trouble adjusting to is the decor, which demands rather than deserves your attention. The service needs to be better organized. Call ahead for takeout, if you like. Checks accepted.

## **ZOOM ZOOM**

104 W. Franklin, 7 mins. from campus; 942-5151  
mgr.: Wilbert Farrar  
owner: Danziger  
Daily 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Sanitation: A, 90%  
Private rooms available

The Zoom is the sister restaurant to the Rathskellar; menus, food, and service are very similar. Prices at the Zoom are, however, more reasonable—only \$1.27 to \$1.60 for luncheon specials. The food, though never outstanding and always institutional in nature, is usually of acceptable quality and only rarely bombs out completely. The features are the luncheon and dinner specials (never good but always cheap and filling) and the Old World selections (from \$2.00). The pizza has a sweetish taste you might or might not like. Like the Rat, this is NOT the place for a quiet, relaxing meal. Beer. Can call ahead for take-out service. Checks accepted.

Information was not available for the following restaurants which were soon to be opened or were under construction when this booklet was compiled.

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